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Enclosed are copies of U.S. Patents which are the U.S. equivalents of the international prior art made of record in this case. The patents are:

U.S. 6,099,056  
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